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TO:

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Attention: Agenda Preparation

FROM:

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RE:

Item for the Board of Supervisors' Agenda

County Claims Board Recommendation in

Employment/Personnel Matter

Gloria Lopez v. County of Los Angeles, et al.

United States District Court Case No. CV11-04424 GHK (JCGx)

Attached is the Agenda entry for the Los Angeles County Claims Board's recommendation regarding the above-referenced matter.

It is requested that this recommendation be placed on the Board of Supervisors' Agenda.

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Attachment

Board Agenda

MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS

Los Angeles County Claims Board's recommendation: Authorize settlement of the matter entitled <u>Gloria Lopez v. County of Los Angeles</u>, et al., United States District Court Case No. CV11-04424 GHK (JCGx), in the amount of \$285,000 and instruct the Auditor-Controller to draw a warrant to implement the settlement from the Department of Community and Senior Services' budget.

This lawsuit concerns allegations that an employee of the Department of Community and Senior Services was subjected to harassment and retaliation, and that the department failed to engage in an interactive process or provide reasonable accommodations.